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E00605.904 Computation of the AIME PIA - First Eligibility in 1985

A. Determine the AIME for 1985

The average earnings for 1983 (the indexing year for a benchmark year of 1985) has been determined to be \$15,239.24. (See RS 00605.019.)

B. PIA Determination

The PIA's for claims where first eligibility is in the calendar year 1985 are determined by taking the sum of:

1. 90 percent of the first \$280 of the AIME, plus;
2. 32 percent of the AIME in excess of \$280 through \$1,691, plus;
3. 15 percent of the AIME in excess of \$1,691.

The PIA determined from the AIME is lowered to the next lower \$0.10 if not a multiple of \$0.10.

NOTE: The percentage figure applied to the AIME bendpoints will remain constant for computations and recomputations in cases where eligibility is in 1985 no matter when entitlement to the computation is established.

Use of the following chart reduces the calculation to a single percentage calculation:

<u>AIME</u>	<u>PIA DETERMINATION</u>
First \$280	90 percent of AIME
\$281 - \$1,691	\$252.00 + 32 percent of the AIME in excess of \$280
\$1,692 or more	\$703.52 + 15 percent of the AIME in excess of \$1,691